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Cross Stitch Baby Hat

For 0-3 month size

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Materials:

- One 3-1/2 ounce skein of any color DK [double knit] Baby Sport Yarn [Category #3]
- Size F crochet hook
- Size I afghan hook (a long crochet hook)
- 3-inch square of cardboard for pompom, if desired
- Tapestry or yarn needle for sewing seams, gathering top, and attaching pompom.
- Scissors

Stitches:

- Tss = Tunisian Simple Stitch
- Crochet chain
- Crochet single crochet [for headband]
- Cross Stitch

DIRECTIONS:

HATBAND Ribbing:

Row 1: With crochet hk, ch 5, work 1 sc in second ch from hk and in each ch across, ch 1, turn: 4 scs.

Rows 2-63 (2-69): Working in back lps only, sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of Row 64 (69) retain lp of last sc. Do not turn.



BODY OF HAT:

Loops 64[70] chains with I hook: Pull up 64[70] loops using back loop of chains.

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Pattern Row: Starting in 2nd vertical bar, Tss, *skip 1 bar, Tss in next bar, then Tss in the skipped bar* repeat across to last bar and stitch. In the last bar do a Tss and Tss in last stitch. Return [Be sure to pick up both correct loops of last stitch.]

Do the pattern row for 5 1/4" appx for Newborn size or 6 1/2" for 0-3 mo size [including headband rows] or whatever height for larger size.

Last INCH of top of hat: Decreasing for top of hat:

- Decrease Row 1: Tss picking up next two loops together into one loop, repeat across, Tss in last stitch. Return as normal.
- Even Row 1: Tss across. Return as normal.
- Decrease Row 2: Tss picking up next two loops together into one loop, repeat across. Tss in last stitch. Return as normal
- Even Row 2: Tss across. Return as normal.
- Decrease Row 3: Tss picking up next two loops together into one loop, repeat across. Tss in last stitch. Return as normal.
- Even Row 3: Tss across. Return as normal.



Secure last loop. Leave a long strand of yarn for gathering and seaming of hat. Using a tapestry needle, weave yarn through remaining stitches at top of hat. Pull tight and secure.

FINISHING:

Sew side seam together caching end of rows in a way it looks like a nice seam from the right side of hat.

Using Tapestry needle, weave yarn through top of hat, pull yarn tight gathering top of hat together. Secure yarn. Hide ends.



Attach PomPom, if desired. [I attached curlycues.] Block if desired.